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Applicant: GRAHAM, Rodger, et al.  
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Title: FLUSH MOUNTED LATCH

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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir or Madam:

Preliminary to any examination in the above-referenced patent application, Applicant respectfully requests the above-identified utility patent application be amended without prejudice as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.